

# THE CHIEF WAS FIRED

Suspended the Day of Parade  
and Now Charges of Drunkenness Filed.

## PLANS FOR THE SUBWAY

Report Ordered on the Question  
of Establishing a Light-  
ing Plant for City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 4.—Charges of drunkenness, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer of the city were filed with Mayor Moss against Chief W. K. Stow, of the fire department, today by Mr. Palmer Dillard, the young man who was assaulted by the chief at a fire about two weeks ago.

The chief was suspended the day of the Confederate parade because he failed to appear in the line with the department, and has been off duty since that time. He was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court for his assault upon Dillard, and since that time there have been numerous stories of misconduct.

There was a controversy between the Mayor and the fire commissioners in regard to who should prefer charges against the chief, but this was settled by Mr. Dillard's action today.

The latter has employed Attorney H. Boyd to prosecute his case.

TO COMMENCE SUBWAY.

The work on the storm-water sewer which is to drain the proposed subway under the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks from Eighteenth to Twentieth Streets, will be finished by tomorrow night. The city engineer expects to complete the part of the work in about two weeks.

All of the iron for the structural part of the subway has arrived, and will be put in position as soon as possible. The special committee, appointed by the Council to examine into the advisability of establishing a city electric light and power plant, has today submitted its report. The committee has estimated the cost of such a plant for a city of forty thousand inhabitants. When the estimate is submitted, if the cost will be reasonable, the committee will recommend that the city issue bonds for the amount necessary to carry out the movement.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

The City Council last night elected ex-Chief of Police J. H. Harrison as superintendent of streets to succeed Monroe Morris, who recently resigned.

Rev. Harry McKnight, the old man who came here to establish a new newspaper, and who was afterwards arrested on a charge of stealing a lot of furniture, etc., started in a room which he rented for his headquarters, has been turned over to the authorities of the National Soldiers' Home, of which he was an inmate. McKnight's attorney claimed that he was insane, and as a result of the police men here out this contention, the old man was not unwilling to give him up to the Home authorities.

JUDGE BLACKSTONE'S ILLNESS.

Judge T. J. Barham, of the Commonwealth Court, has been asked to occupy the bench of the Circuit Court in this city and Hampton, on account of the illness of Judge Blackstone. The judge has signed his willingness to do so, and the attorneys will now apply to the Governor, asking him to instruct the judge to act. The little yacht Alameda, owned by ex-Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is still lying at pier No. 10, waiting for the Senator and his party, who are still in Washington. It is stated that the yacht will go to Richmond from here.

## ACCOMAC SCHOOLS.

A Comprehensive Programme  
for the Coming Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANOCK, VA., Nov. 4.—Keen interest is being felt among the teachers of Accomac county in their annual meeting, which is to be held at this place on November 25th and 26th. Two important questions are scheduled on the programme, of which the one promising the liveliest discussion is as regards what text-books are to be recommended for use in the schools. The other is as to the public schools next March. Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed on the part of the teachers with many of the text-books now required by law.

One entire session of the institute will be devoted to the discussion and voting by ballot on the merits of the various text-books on arithmetic, history, reading, geography and grammar, after which a committee will be appointed to draft resolutions regarding the same. The teachers, which will be placed on file at the office of public instruction at Richmond. It is expected that several of the most prominent publishing firms will be represented to push forward their claims, and the choice will be recognized for a limited length of time on the floor of the association.

The other question, hardly less important to public education in this county, is that of the uniform grading for all of the schools, with especial view toward the establishment of a progressive system leading to the high schools. In this connection a committee will be appointed to report, and the conclusions arrived at will be tested in the schools of the county. As an aid to the determining of this question, an educational exhibit will be held in connection with the meeting, which will consist of the work of all grades of pupils in every school. In order to stimulate the work of both pupil and teacher, prize certificates will be awarded to the best and second best samples of work in every branch.

Among those who will attend from a distance will be Mr. J. H. Tucker, who will deliver several addresses on education; Dr. W. S. Currier, of Washington and Lee University, who will lecture on "Education and the Higher Life"; President H. L. Jarman, of the State Normal School at Farmville, who will speak on "The Educational Situation in Virginia"; Dr. Thomas Fitzhugh, of the University of Virginia, who will speak on "The Path of the Teacher"; State Superintendent Southall, and others. The officers of the Accomac Educational Association are Professor Edgar Sydenstricker, principal of the manocock High School, president; and John D. Grant, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Although some of the schools in the county have been late in opening on account of sickness, Superintendent Jarman reports that the year is the most prosperous and efficient condition.

## Fredericksburg Notes.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 4.—Mr. James N. Mendenhall, of this city, lost a valuable gold watch on the train between here and Summit, and has not

# RICHMOND Tues. & Wed. Nov. 10 & 11. TWO DAYS ONLY.

W. Broad St., Adjoining Golf Field.  
Night Show Begins at 8 o'clock.  
Doors Open at 8:30 P. M.

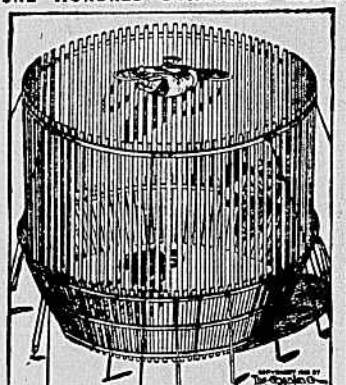
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been able to get any trace of it.  
A number of land owners in Spotsylvania county on adjoining properties have issued a joint notice to the public that no hunting and shooting in the day or night will be allowed on their lands, and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

## CHARGES IRREGULARITIES

Republican Candidate for Super-  
visor to Contest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
YORKTOWN, VA., Nov. 4.—D. W. Morris, the defeated Republican candidate for supervisor from this (Nelson) district, has decided to contest the election, charging gross irregularities. He alleges unfair treatment, stating his opposition to vote aliens, paupers and other illegal suffragists.

He also alleges irregularities in the officers of election, one judge being an office holder, and the other a clerk, and that the other a non-resident, being a citizen of Norfolk.

Mr. Morris proposes to have his case heard the next term of County Court, and will petition the judge to annul the proceedings and order a new election. No representative of the Republicans was allowed on the election boards.

## RICHMOND CONVOCATION

Meeting in Church of Our Sav-  
iour in Hanover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MONTPELIER, VA., Nov. 4.—The Richmond convocation is in progress at Church of Our Saviour. Rev. Mr. Dickenson, of Richmond, preached the opening sermon last night. The convocation will continue through this week. A large attendance is expected.

A number of clergymen from Richmond and elsewhere will come today.

Rev. Mr. Kuyk will preach this morning.

A missionary meeting will be held Thursday.

## Yorktown Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
YORKTOWN, VA., Nov. 4.—Mr. Johnson, the aged mother of Mr. C. A. Johnson, the well known oyster planter, died Monday morning, and her remains were taken to Portsmouth, her old home, for interment.

Robert Nelson, the two-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corrick, of Norfolk, who spent the summer here, died of heart failure a few days ago after a long, lingering illness.

Miss Theresa Wolf returned to her home in New York today after spending fifteen days in the town.

Recovers From Fall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
REAMS, VA., Nov. 4.—Mr. H. J. Potter, who fell from the roof of his house, is improving and will probably recover.

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# NOVEMBER WEDDINGS

Ceremony Binding Mr. James  
Collier Cummings and Miss  
Lillian May Thomas.

## A FAIR LEXINGTON BRIDE

Miss Alyce Cochran Wilson  
Wedded to Mr. Howard C.  
Fisher—Other Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 4.—Miss Lillian May Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, was married this afternoon at half past two o'clock at the residence of the bride, No. 1105 Floyd Street, to Mr. James Collier Cummings, of Norfolk, a traveling salesman for Dixon, Bartlett & Co., of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Athey, pastor of the College Hill Baptist Church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The double parlor in which the service took place had been most attractively decorated for the occasion with palms and cut flowers, and were illuminated with lamps, covered with white and green shades.

Just before the bridal party entered, Miss Florida Moody sang "O, Promise Me." The ushers were Messrs. Clarence N. Price, of Lexington, and R. Allen Thomas, of Amelia, and Mrs. Lawrence E. Nichols, of Roanoke, was matron of honor. The ring was borne by Miss Elsie Taylor Cox, of Richmond. Mr. M. Luther Cornick, of Norfolk, was best man, and Mr. Lawrence E. Nichols, of Roanoke, was groomsmen. The bride was accompanied by her brother, Mr. R. Joseph Thomas.

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The bride wore a white crepe, her veil caught with clusters of lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers. The maid of honor, Miss Florence Van Devanter, sister of the bride, was given the honor of carrying the train, and carried bridesmaid's roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Elise Alexander, of Leesburg; Florence Dawson, of Baltimore; Pearl Phelps, of Lynchburg; Nannie Melton, of Leesburg; Ruth Dibrell, of Leesburg; and Helen Wise, of Baltimore. The brides were in white or gaily over silk and carried cluster bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. James Dibrell. Ushers were Mr. Charles Harrison, of Leesburg; R. Henry Lytle, of Washington; Wilbur Dunahue, and Maurice Dawson, of Columbus, Ohio; John Janney, of Leesburg, and Edgar Littleton, of Leesburg.

Mrs. Walter Chisholm tendered a very charming reception to the bridal party the night before the ceremony, and right after the ceremony one was held at the home of Miss Florence Chisholm, aunts of the groom.

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The bride was given away by her father, who wore a gown of white and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. She was caught by a diamond sunburst. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. W. G. Neal, of Richmond, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was of white and carried a handsome embroidered, and she carried white roses.

Little Misses Lucile Neal and Elizabeth Russell-Smith, acting as flower-girls, had large bouquets of white carnations, while Miss Lucile Nelson and Master Selinger Wedderson, acting as ring and white prayer-book. The groom, with his brother, Mr. H. B. Miller, of Blackstone, Va., as best man, met the bride at the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Ware, rector of the church.

The ushers were Captain W. H. Allison, Mr. R. L. Montague and Judge Daniel A. Grinnam, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. N. N. Leonard, of Boonville, Mo.; Mr. S. Nelson Pace, of Lancaster, Pa.; Messrs. C. Smith, L. L. Goodwin, Jr., and J. F. Latham, of Culpeper, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 7 o'clock train for an extended Northern trip, and will be at home to their friends after December 1st at the Chesterfield, Richmond.

Among the out-of-town guests were Surgeon-General and Mrs. P. M. Rixey, Mrs. Earl English, of Washington, D. C.; the Misses Moore, Miss Frazier, Mrs. T. D. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elliott, and Mr. Howard of Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. B. Ware, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. James M. Neal, of Danville, and Mrs. C. E. Leonard, of Boonville, Mo., and others.

## Bourgeois—Powell.

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LEESBURG, VA., Nov. 4.—Miss Katherine Buckley Powell, daughter of Mr. Louis Powell, of Leesburg, Va., and Mr. Joseph Charles Le Bourgeois, Jr., of New Orleans, La., were married in St. James Episcopal Church, this place, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, November 4th, to Mr. R. H. Hinks officiating. The matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. Louis B. Scott, of Leesburg, and maid of honor Miss Frances Fleming, of the Plains, Fauquier county. The best man was Mr. Julian Gerrard Buckley, of Leesburg, N. Y., and the ushers Messrs. John B. Harrison, of Washington, and Louis B. Scott, of Leesburg. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride. On Tuesday night a very charming reception was tendered the guests and bridal party by Mrs. A. E. Dixon, at her beautiful home, "Fairview."

The bride is connected with some of

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## Jones—Lewis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 4.—The historic old Christ Church at Alexandria, Va., was the scene on October 28th of the marriage of Miss Alice Page Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. Ashton Blair Jones, of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Smoot, rector of Christ Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Walker Lewis. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. E. W. Jones, son of Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., her maid of honor being her sister, Miss Annie Kinloch Lewis. She wore a traveling costume, and the bride left immediately for their new home in Chicago, where the groom is a valued employee of one of the great corporations of the West.

## Derby—Wilkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANOCK, VA., Nov. 4.—The second wedding of the week occurred at St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Accomac Courthouse, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Harriet Wise Williams, of Accomac, became the bride of Mr. Landon Bessett Derby, of West Virginia. The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, and Miss Alice Taylor, of Leesburg, played the wedding march. Rev. Henry L. Derby, of Petersburg, Va., father of the groom, officiated.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white and her sister, Miss Mary E. Withers, maid of honor, wore a white gown. The bridesmaids were Misses Mrs. Stewart Kerr Powell, the ushers were Messrs. George H. Powell, Warner Ames, George Douglas Wilkins and Dr. Latham.

The party left on the Southern express for Old Point. They will reside at Forest, Va.

## Mabie—Parramore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANOCK, VA., Nov. 4.—St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Accomac Courthouse, was filled yesterday afternoon with a fashionable audience to witness the marriage of Mr. H. C. Mabie, of Englewood, and Miss Alice Mabie, of Leesburg, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Newbill, a prominent minister of the Baptist Church, and pastor of three churches in King George. He is unusually popular and possesses a fine voice and musical talent. The bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peed, of this county, and is a very successful farmer. They have returned to King George, and will reside there.

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## CHESTERFIELD COURT.

A Speedy Trial Asked for Young  
Brooks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHESTERFIELD, VA., Nov. 4.—The following jury has been drawn for the next term of the Circuit Court, which will begin on Monday, the 18th of November:

R. E. Jackson, G. E. Robertson, W. C. Jackson, J. D. Butler, J. L. Patram, J. M. Hancock, J. P. Baker, Selwyn Hancock, J. A. Chalkley, C. N. Fiquis, J. I. Wilkinson and E. N. Perdue.

The names were drawn from Commissioner Lawrence P. Pool, Captain Flour-

isher, clerk of the court, has prepared a docket of about four hundred suits, which are still pending in the Circuit Court, which will be read at the next term. A great many of the old suits will probably be dropped from the docket at the time of reading, as with the next term, the Circuit Court under the old regime will be held for the last time, unless a special term is called.

Judge R. L. Patton will begin the November term of the County Court on next Monday, under appointment of the Governor. Judge Patton does not construe the law to give him any authority in this county until the next court actually convenes. He is, therefore, will be ordered summoned until Monday.

A special grand jury will probably be called as soon as court is opened in view

# GOING TO INVESTIGATE

Mayor Riddick Thinks Some De-  
partments Will Stand It and  
Others Will Not.

## BLUES TO CRATER REUNION

Sidney Webb, the Negro Who  
Swindled Aged Ex-Slaves,  
on Trial in U. S. Court.

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NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 4.—The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will participate in the Crater veterans' reunion at Petersburg Friday. The company will carry full ranks and will participate in the sham battle.

## MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION.

Mayor Riddick expresses his entire approval of the investigation of the city government by the Council. He says that body will not overlook itself in its investigation, he is sure. He thinks the health and police departments will pass muster, but has fears about some other departments. He thinks the Council is insulating in requesting the names of those upon whose recommendation policemen were appointed.

## NEGRO FAKIR.

Sidney Webb, the negro fakir, who swindled aged colored people out of all their savings by representing that he could secure them ex-slaves' pensions, was today in the United States Court convicted on seven counts. One aged victim stated that after she had given Webb all she had he came back and wanted a dollar, additional for charges on "a case of money" awaiting her in Washington. She pawned her remaining possessions for the sum and never saw Webb again.

## ALLIED WIFE MURDERER.

George Stranger is still at large. The man arrested here as the noted wife murderer was released on the authority of the sheriff of Halifax county, N. C., who came here to take the prisoner back. An identifying scar on the man's arm is missing, and he was let go, although six witnesses have sworn he is the man wanted.

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